GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
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MIRAGE IN IAF
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether France has agreed to upgrade the 51 Mirage 2000 in the IAF combat fleet;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the extent to which France has agreed to provide assistance in the Defence preparedness of India?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE(SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

(a) to (c): The French Original Equipment Manufacturers (OEMs) have agreed to upgrade the Indian Air Force Mirage 2000 fleet. A Request for Proposal (RFP) has been issued on 9.4.2008 to the French OEM.